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Responsive to the Final Office Action dated December 10, 2008 (for which petition is hereby made for a two month extension of time) and responsive to the Advisory Action dated February 27, 2009, please consider the following remarks: